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In re application of: Schultz et al.

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 AFTER
ALLOWANCE AND CONCURRENT WITH PAYMENT OF THE ISSUE FEE**

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Sir:

Subsequent to the Notice of Allowance of October 6, 2005, responding to the Examiner's requirements, and with payment of the issue fee, which is filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION begin on page 2 of this paper;

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begin on page 3 of this paper;

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWING FIGURES begin on page 6 of this paper;

and

REMARKS begin on page 7 of this paper.